



SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

Student Outcomes and Admissions Data

The Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Program at Saint Louis University is committed to transparency regarding student outcomes, admissions, and credentialing. The information below is updated annually and is provided to assist prospective students in making informed decisions about the program.

Unless otherwise noted, admissions, enrollment, and graduation data reflect students enrolled in the Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis program. BCBA examination outcomes are reported by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) at the university program level and may include candidates from multiple ABA training pathways offered by Saint Louis University.

Annual Reporting Period: January – December 2025

Student Outcomes

Metric	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Number of students whose degrees were conferred by the program	3	1	7	1	4
Median years until graduation for students whose degrees were conferred by the program	2	2	2	2	2
Number of students enrolled in the program*	7	6	10	9	7
Number of students no longer enrolled for any reason other than conferral of degree	2	2	2	1	2

*Enrollment reflects the number of students enrolled in the program at any point during the reporting period.

Admissions Data

Metric	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Number of completed applications received	146	21	13	9	13
Number of students admitted	19	6	5	3	8
Median undergraduate GPA for admitted applicants (4.0 scale)	3.3	3.12	3.74	3.92	3.89
Median standardized test scores	N/A**	N/A**	N/A**	N/A**	N/A**

** Saint Louis University does not require standardized test scores for admission to the M.S. in Applied Behavior Analysis program.

Credentialing Outcomes

Metric	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Number of first-time candidates sitting for the Board-Certified Behavior Analyst® (BCBA®) examination	N/A***	9	N/A***	N/A***	N/A***
Percentage of first-time candidates passing the BCBA examination	N/A***	100%	N/A***	N/A***	N/A***
Number of graduates obtaining a master's-level state license as a behavior analyst	N/A****	N/A****	N/A****	N/A****	N/A****

*** The BACB does not report results when the number of candidates is less than 6.

**** The program enrolls both residential and online students who may pursue licensure in multiple states following graduation. Because state licensing agencies do not routinely provide licensure outcome data to academic programs, licensure data are not systematically available to the program.

Additional Notes Regarding BCBA Examination Data

BCBA examination outcomes are reported annually by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB). Program-level examination data are reported only when six or more first-time candidates from a program sit for the examination during a reporting year. When fewer than six candidates sit for the examination, program-level data are not reported to protect candidate anonymity.

Because BACB reporting is provided at the university program level, BCBA examination outcomes may include candidates who completed the M.S. in Applied Behavior Analysis, the MSW Applied Behavior Analysis concentration, and/or the Post-Master's Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis, as applicable.